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NATIONAL STAGE FILING OF A PCT APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371(c)

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INTERNATIONAL APP. NO.	PCT/AU2003/01004
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	August 8, 2003
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	August 9, 2002
FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	GIBSON, PETER
TITLE	FIXATION SYSTEM FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	COCH-0139-US1

This is an express request to begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371(f) of the above-identified international application in which the US has been designated. Applicant submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form to submit the basic, search and examination national fee.	9. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.	10. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed. [Total Pages <u>19</u>] (Specification, Claims & Abstract)	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form
	b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on:
	i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies);
	ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper.
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Oath/Declaration of the inventor(s).	11. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & doc(s)).
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Combined with Power of Attorney.	12. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement.
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19.	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney.
a. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation.	13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-SB-08a or PTO-SB-08b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS Citations.
6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36.	14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard.
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet.	15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
8. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment.	16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
	17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of International Search Report.
	18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report.
	19. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Written Opinion.
	20. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Amendments to claims of the Int'l Application under PCT Article 34.
	21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of published International Application.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Specification.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Credit Card Payment Form

Accompanying Items

11. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & doc(s)).
12. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement.
13. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
 Form PTO-SB-08a or PTO-SB-08b.
 Copy of IDS Citations.
14. Return Receipt Postcard.
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
16. Copy of Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
17. Copy of International Search Report.
18. Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report.
19. Copy of Written Opinion.
20. Copy of Amendments to claims of the Int'l Application under PCT Article 34.
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Patent Fee Transmittal for FY 2005

Applicant Claims Small Entity Status 37 C.F.R. 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

\$1,250.00

*** Includes fee changes from HR 4818, Sec. 801, signed on December 8, 2004

FEE CALCULATION

1. Filing Fees

Application Type	Description	Large Entity		Small Entity	
		Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
Utility	Basic	1011	300	2011	150
	Examination	1311	200	2311	100
	Search	1111	500	2111	250
Design	Basic	1012	200	2012	100
	Examination	1312	130	2312	65
	Search	1112	100	2112	50
Plant	Basic	1013	200	2013	100
	Examination	1313	160	2313	80
	Search	1113	300	2113	150
Reissue	Basic	1014	300	2014	150
	Examination	1114	600	2114	300
	Search	1314	500	2314	250
National Stage	Basic	1631	300	2631	150
	Examination	1633	200	2633	100
	Search	1632	500	2632	250
Provisional	Basic	1005	200	2005	100

4. Additional Fees

Description	Large Entity		Small Entity		
	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Paid
Extension for response first month	1251	120	2251	60	\$ -
Extension for response second month	1252	450	2252	225	\$ -
Extension for response third month	1253	1,020	2253	510	\$ -
Extension for response fourth month	1254	1,590	2254	795	\$ -
Extension for response fifth month	1255	2,160	2255	1,080	\$ -
Notice of Appeal	1401	500	2401	250	\$ -
Filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal	1402	500	2402	250	\$ -
Request for Oral hearing	1403	1,000	2403	500	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(f)	1462	400	1462	400	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(g)	1463	200	1463	200	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(h)	1464	130	1464	130	\$ -
Petition - public use proceeding	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	\$ -
Petition to Revive - Unavoidable	1452	500	2452	250	\$ -
Petition to Revive - Unintentional	1453	1,500	2453	750	\$ -
Utility Issue Fee	1501	1,400	2501	700	\$ -
Design Issue Fee	1502	800	2502	400	\$ -
Plant Issue Fee	1503	1,100	2503	550	\$ -
Reissue Issue Fee	1511	1,400	2511	700	\$ -
Publication Fee	1504	300	1504	300	\$ -
Statutory Disclaimer	1814	130	2814	65	\$ -

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2. Extra Claim Fee

a. Claims as Filed

Total Claims	Extra Claims		Large Entity	Small Entity	Paid
	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
25	- 20	= 5	1201	50	2201 25 \$ 250
2	- 3	= 0	1202	200	2202 100 \$ -
			1203	360	2203 180 \$ -

b. Claims as Amended

Total Claims	After Amnt	Highest Paid	Present Extra		Large Entity	Small Entity	Paid
			Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
0	0	*	= 0	0	1201	50	2201 25 \$ -
0	0	**	= 0	0	1202	200	2202 100 \$ -
					1203	360	2203 180 \$ -

* Less than 20, enter 20 ** Less than 3, enter 3

3. Extra Page Fee

Total Pages	Extra Pages	Large Entity		Small Entity		
		Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
0	-100	0		1081	250	2081 125 \$ -

Subtotal for Application Fees

1	\$ 1,000	+	2	\$ 250	+	3	\$ -	= \$ 1,250
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Description (cont.)

Description	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Paid
Recording each Assignment	8021	40	8021	40	\$ -
Submission of IDS	1806	180	1806	180	\$ -
Request for Cont. Examination (RCE)	1801	790	2801	395	\$ -
Filing Submission After Final	1809	790	2809	395	\$ -
Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	1051	130	2051	65	\$ -
Surcharge - late provisional fee	1052	50	2052	25	\$ -
Non-English Specification	1053	130	1053	130	\$ -
Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	1807	50	1807	50	\$ -
Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	\$ -
Request Pub. of SIR prior to action	1804	920	1804	920	\$ -
Request Pub. of SIR after action	1805	1,840	1805	1,840	\$ -
Each Add. Invention Examined	1810	790	2810	395	\$ -
Expedited Examination (Design)	1802	900	1802	900	\$ -
Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim	1453	1,370	1453	1,370	\$ -
Certificate of Correction	1811	100	1811	100	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 3.5 years	1551	900	2551	450	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 7.5 years	1552	2,300	2552	1,150	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 11.5 years	1553	3,800	2553	1,900	\$ -
Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	1554	130	2554	65	\$ -
Other fee					

Additional Fee Subtotal \$ -

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Deposit Account No.

10-0233-COCH-0139-US1

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.20 and 1.492 or credit any overpayment to the deposit account number listed above.

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